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Applicant: Janichi Nakata
Entitled: INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION AND
REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE FOR THE SAME

Examiner: GREENE, Hai V. Tran.
Art Unit: 2611
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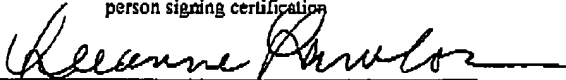
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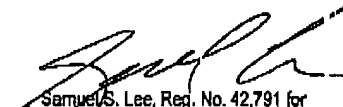
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.